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THE ASSASSIN'S TRICKS

Still in Progress and Likely to Continue for Some Time.

Damaging Evidence—Pronounced Sane by Dr. Hamilton.

Cabinet Changes—Longstreet to Become a Member.

The Garfield Bills—Opera House Damaged By Fire.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The testimony in the Guiteau case was the most damaging yet produced. The former wife, Mrs. Dunmore, testified that she had never seen any signs of insanity in the prisoner, but the most damaging and convincing testimony was that of Dr. A. McLane Hamilton of New York, who is considered one of the best experts on insanity in the country. His statement, that by measurement he had found the prisoner's head to be well formed, and that he considered him a perfectly sane man, had an evident effect on the audience and jury. District Attorney Corkhill told me to-day that he had not the slightest doubt of a verdict of guilty. He also said he thought the trial would not last more than ten days longer. A dispatch from Pittsburg says a man there has been summoned on the Guiteau trial who will testify that while in Washington Guiteau told him he was to have the Paris mission, adding: "I will create the greatest excitement here in Washington that has been since 1865."

The Prosecuting Attorney was a little late in reaching the criminal court this a. m. and Guiteau improved the opportunity to make

ONE OF HIS LATE SPEECHES to put in time. Looking over to the vacant seat he said with a chuckle, "I understand Gen. Reynolds is sick this morning. I wonder if Corkhill is. I guess they got more than they wanted yesterday. It is time for Corkhill to get sick and stay sick."

Geo. D. Barnard, deputy clerk of the supreme court of Kings county, N. J., took the stand to prove the divorce of A. J. Guiteau from the prisoner. Witnesses presented the records of the court and order of the judge for witness, attendance here.

SCOVILLE OBJECTED to the admission of the papers upon the ground that they were not certified by the clerk of the court as required by an act of Congress.

The court overruled the objection and admitted the papers as originals in the case. The papers set forth the granting of absolute divorce, on the ground of adultery, no answer having been made by defendant.

Guiteau, referring to the woman named with whom he had committed adultery, said: "This woman, Jennings, was a high-toned woman in New York. It was purely a matter of business between us. I committed adultery to get rid of the woman I did not love. I thought it a much."

MORE MORAL COURSE than to live with her and have children year after year. I have also been strictly a virtuous man and have always been a Christian man."

Scoville desired to note exception to the admission of the evidence. Guiteau whispered, with impatience: "Oh, what's the use of quibbling over that? I admit my marriage and divorce. I don't care for that. I can get married again outside of New York State, and for that matter in New York, too. Under the new law there if a man lives a strictly virtuous life for six years after being divorced the courts will let him marry again. Why I could get married in New York to-morrow if I wanted to."

Gen. Reynolds called Guiteau's attention back to certain points. Guiteau said: "I hope you will cut off Gen. Reynolds and not waste time on him."

MRS. GUTEAU. Washington, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Anna J. Dunmore (Guiteau's divorced wife.) was then called. Several ladies arose to leave the court room. Guiteau moved uneasily upon his seat, and looking angrily toward the audience, cried out: "There won't be any snut on this examination. The ladies need not go out. They have no business to put this woman on the stand unless Corkhill wants to stir up filth. I say it's an outrage on decency or Cork-

hill to drag this lady in here and have her character ripped up, as it will be. Corkhill ought to be ashamed of himself; he's worse than an old hog. I appeal to the court to intercept this infamous action of Corkhill's. Arthur ought to kick him out. I made Arthur President, and I have a right to demand he shall put some reputable avenger in the place of this infamous Corkhill."

Very much to the surprise of every one but two or three questions were asked witness, and her statement in reply to the last question: "I never saw any signs of insanity in the prisoner while I lived with him as his wife," closed the examination by the prosecution.

Guiteau, with a sigh of relief, said to Mr. Corkhill: "Thank you, Mr. Corkhill, for the sake of her children. This is the most decent thing you have done on this trial. I expect, however, that Judge Porter and Davidge insisted on it and they are both supposed to be decent men." Then turning impatiently to Scoville, "Now cut this short and let's have something else." The cross examination of Mrs. Dunmore was tedious and wholly fruitless. As she left the stand Guiteau shouted after her: "I have not seen this lady for eight years. So far as I know she is a high-toned christian lady, and I have nothing against her. I wish her well in whatever station she may be."

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT commission held its annual meeting to-day at the White House. All members were present, including President Arthur. It was decided to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$200,000 to continue completing the monument.

THE GARFIELD BILLS. The money to pay the expenses of Mr. Garfield's illness will be disposed of as follows: Drs. Bliss, Agnew and Hamilton will receive two-thirds of it, giving them about \$27,000 each. The four nurses will receive \$2,500 each. Dr. Lamb will get \$1,000 for the autopsy. Dr. Reyburn, who was Bliss' assistant, will also receive a snug sum for his services. The doctors make no objection to the bill in congress, but they will be glad to take whatever congress will give.

CABINET CHANGES. The president will probably nominate the post-master general before the holiday adjournment, so the new incumbent may enter upon his duties January 1. Rumor still assigns Filley to the place, though there are some who say Filley has been passed over, and that another man will get it. Indications, however, point to Filley. Hunt will be succeeded before long, and will probably get the place on the court of claims vacated by Bancroft Davis. The president told a senator who was urging a man for appointment on the court of claims to-day that the position was promised, and he could not consider any name for it. It is believed he has promised the place to Hunt. Longstreet will probably succeed Hunt.

Grand Opera House Burned. Columbus, Dec. 16.—A fire was discovered in the Grand Opera House at three o'clock this morning. It was not controlled until daylight. It ignited from the furnace beneath the entrance door on the first floor, burning the office and soon spreading to the amphitheatre. The building was gutted and the only thing saved was the stage drop curtain, being all that was not burned. E. T. Mithoff, the owner, suffers a loss of 15,000. Insured. The lessee, Morse, loses considerable property, which with the season's business puts his loss at \$5,000. The house was packed last night to hear "Fun on the Bristol." Had the fire broken out at the entrance during the performance, there would have been a great calamity.

House. Washington, Dec. 16.—The Speaker announced the following special committee on expenses attending the illness and burial of President Garfield: Taylor, Hound, Cox, of New York, Joyce, Lefeyre, Belmont, Blackburn, Payne, Springer, O'Neill and Shelley.

A Farm for Sale. Two hundred and twenty acres, four miles Northwest of Butler. Two houses, one barn, two orchards, three wells, two springs, two ponds and never failing branch water. Land mostly under fence and cultivation. School house handy. n2 3m. G. W. Seewers.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Sunday Observed as Usual by the People of Butler.

Catholic Mission Tuesday Night.

Sunday was not one of those days that is calculated to instill very much life and cheerfulness in the feeling and actions of those whose temperaments are influenced largely by atmospheric changes. However the churches where divine services were conducted were patronized with about the usual number of church goers, and the Sunday Schools were filled because of the near approach of Christmas.

Ohio St. M. E. Church. Sunday was the fourth quarterly meeting day at the Ohio St. M. E. church. The meeting began Saturday, and was conducted by the Presiding Elder Rev. Wm. Stephens, of Holden. After the evening service Saturday, quarterly conference was held, and officers for the next year, beginning April 1st were elected. Rev. Stephens' Saturday morning subject was "Examine yourself" and in the evening "The house that fell not," was his text. Both sermons were delivered in a plain comprehensive manner. The Sunday School board finally decided to have no entertainment Christmas.

Baptist Church. Elder Brown, addressed large congregations both morning and evening. Four additions were made to the church. His subject in the forenoon was "Fellowship," at night, "Christ, the voice of God to men." The committee on Christmas doings will meet to-night (Monday.)

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Newton, preached in the morning from the subject, "Lord teach me to pray," and in the evening, "Ho everyone that thirsteth." These subjects were handled with that familiarity and knowledge with which Rev. Newton always impresses his hearers.

South Methodist. At the Dakota street Methodist Church. Rev. Wood held his regular semi-monthly services. His audiences were flattering, and were very attentive to the quite able sermon. The evening subject was the striking sentence, "What shall I do with this man Jesus." Committees were appointed to complete arrangements for the building of the "Log Cabin" Saturday night.

The Christian Church. Pulpit was not occupied. Their new minister not yet having arrived. Some arrangements necessary were made for the Sunday School social Saturday evening.

Catholic Church. We are in receipt of a card from Father Doherty, stating that the Catholic Mission will begin Tuesday evening in the Episcopal church. There will be mass at 6:30 and 8 a. m. Instruction for children at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., also services at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night. The public is cordially invited.

Many persons will not take medicine until prostrated on a bed of sickness. This is folly. Nature always calls for assistance when needed to throw off impurities. With our habits of life, it is necessary to render this help. Prickly Aches Bitters will not force nature, but act mildly and renders the assistance required. Try them. n2 1m.

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Don't Forget To hang up your stockings, this Christmas and for the generous sized, extra heavy, best adapted quality for the purpose, call at the Factory Store. We make 'em to order. d&w-1t McClintock & Burns.

Dressmaking. Mrs. Joe Dickerson has opened dressmaking rooms over Charlie Endres' bakery, where she would be pleased to meet her friends. 179-5t-w-1t

Gone! Gone! Gone!! McReynolds & Schwind had to move to the back yard to give Duff room to show his large and fine stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. Two doors west of Palace hotel, Butler.

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TRUSTEES SALE. Whereas James R. McKay (who declared himself to be single and unmarried) by his deed of trust, dated November 22d 1880 and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates county Missouri in book No. 23 at page 135 conveyed to the undersigned to secure the payment of the note in said deed of trust, fully described the following described real estate, situated in the County of Bates and State of Missouri, viz:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot six in block two in Harper's subdivision of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 23 in township 40 of range 31 running thence West 1 chain and 55 hundredths, thence North 1 chain and 55 hundredths, thence East 1 chain and 55 hundredths, to the place of beginning and whereas said note and interest are past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said deed of trust, I will as trustee sell said land at the Court House door in the city of Butler in said Bates county on

Thursday January 5th. 1882. between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note interest and costs. F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

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S. B. LASHBROOK. THOS. J. SMITH. LASHBROOK & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Collections promptly attended to and Taxes Paid for Non-residents. Office, front room over Bates county National Bank. n2 1t.

S. C. HOLCOMB, Attorney at Law, Butler Missouri. n2 2m.

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H. CLAY TUTT, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Special attention given to Probate business.

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L. W. PUTNAM, Notary Public and General Collecting Agent, West Point, Bates county, Mo.

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Miscellaneous.

BRICK MASONRY—C. W. Rogers, contractor and builder, does all kinds of job work, such as flues, Chimney's, cisterns, and all kinds of grates set in fireplaces. Brick in town for sale. 50 ft.

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